

9200

6715/63010

46



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Hirofumi KAWAMURA
Serial No.: 09/869,995
Filed: July 19, 2001
For: COMMUNICATION CONTROL APPARATUS, HOST EQUIPMENT
THEREOF, AND COMMUNICATION METHOD
Group A.U.:

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited
this date with the U.S. Postal Service in first class
mail addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for
Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Jay H. Maioli
Jay H. Maioli December 4, 2002
Reg. No. 27,213 Date

December 4, 2002
1185 Avenue of the Americas
New York, NY 10036
(212) 278-0400

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

As a means of complying with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 CFR § 1.56 and in keeping with the guidelines of 37 CFR § 1.98, Applicant hereby submits information thought to be relevant to the examination of the above-identified application. Also submitted herewith is a completed form PTO-1449.

This information came to light during the examination of a counterpart application in the Australian Patent Office in an Office Action dated October 1, 2002. Accordingly, the undersigned hereby certifies that the information submitted

herewith is being submitted within three months from the date of that Office Action.

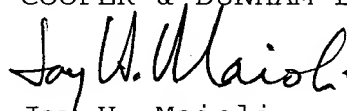
Applicant, through his undersigned attorney, hereby certifies that, unless submitted herewith, no English language translation is presently available to those individuals identified in 37 CFR § 1.56(c) for any non-English language reference(s) cited.

To the best of the undersigned's knowledge, no Office Action has yet been received in the above-identified application.

Japanese Patent Publication No. 11-095985 (Kawamura) apparently relates to a information communication system, information communication equipment and terminal equipment.

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. However, if a fee is required for this submission, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the requisite fee to our Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

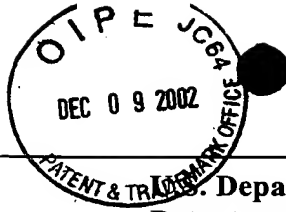
Respectfully submitted,
COOPER & DUNHAM LLP



Jay H. Maioli
Reg. No. 27,213

JHM/HYL
Enclosure

G:\Users\LIYHOLL\IDS\MAIOLI\Koike6715\63010\PTOLetter.wpd



Form PTO-1449

U.S. Department of Commerce
Patent and Trademark Office

Atty. Docket No.

6715/63010

Serial No.

09/869,995

LIST OF PRIOR ART CITED BY APPLICANT
(Use several sheets if necessary)

Applicant

Hirofumi Kawamura

Filing Date

July 10, 2001

Group

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

| Examiner Initial | | Document Number | Date | Name | Class | Subclass | Filing Date if Appropriate |
|------------------|----|-----------------|------|------|-------|----------|----------------------------|
| | AA | | | | | | |
| | AB | | | | | | |
| | AC | | | | | | |
| | AD | | | | | | |

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

| | | Document Number | | | | | | | Date | Country | Class | Subclass | Translation | |
|--|----|-----------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|----------|---------|-------|----------|-------------|----|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | Yes | No |
| | AE | 11 | 0 | 9 | 5 | 9 | 8 | 5 | 09/04/99 | Japan | G06F | 9/06 | | |
| | AF | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | AG | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | AH | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | AI | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

OTHER PRIOR ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

| | | |
|--|----|--|
| | AL | |
| | AM | |
| | AN | |
| | AO | |
| | AP | |
| | AQ | |

EXAMINER**DATE CONSIDERED**

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609: Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this from with next communication to applicant.